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SUBJECT: EXPORT SALES TO IRAQ OF SOYBEANS, SOYBEAN MEAL, AND
YELLOW CORN

REF: (A) BAGHDAD 946, (B) STATE 160954, (C) STATE 160148,
(D) BAGHDAD 853, (E) BAGHDAD 734

1. MOHAMMAN RAHIM FARAJ, DIRECTOR GENERAL , STATE COMPANY FOR
ANIMAL FEED GRAINS,HAS INFORMED USINT OFFICER THAT HE AND DR. HUSAIN
AL- ANI, PRESIDENT OF THE STATE ORGANIZATION FOR AGRICULTURAL DEV-
ELOPMENT, WILL HAVE TO POSTPONE INDEFINITELY THEIR POSSIBLE TRIP
TO US BECAUSE OF LACK OF TRAVEL FUNDS.

2. ALTHOUGH FARAJ REITERATED THAT US SYBEAN PRICES ARE HIGH
(SEE REF D), FARAJ SAID THAT GOI IS STILL INTERESTED IN BUYING
SOYBEANS, SOYBEAN MEAL , ANDYELLOW CORN FROM US SUPPIERS.
AS THERE ARE NO LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF US GRAIN COMPANIES
IN BAGHDAD,HE WOULD LIKE SEEKLY QUOTATIONS FOR YELLOW CORN,
SOYBEANS, AND SOYBEAN MEAL. IF POSSIBLE, THE INFORMATION SHOULD
BE TELEXED TO HIM DIRECTLY AS FOLLOWS:

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DIRECTOR GENERAL, STATE COMPANY FOR ANIMAL FEED GRAINS

C/O STATE ORGANIZATION FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
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3. PER REF B, PLEASE PASS INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2
TO U.S. FEED GRAINS COUNCIL, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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